

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MELVIN DAVIS, SR.; CHARASE
DORSEY; ANISHA BIRD; VIRECE
BERRY; CARL COTTON, SR; SON OF
MAN INC.; TEMESIA DAVIS;
JASMINE McCOY; DANIELLE
WASHINGTON; RAVEN J. WRIGHT;
QUANTILA ROBERTSON, Next Friend
for R.R.; IESHIA BLACKWELL,
Individually and as Representative of
the ESTATE OF CARL COLEMAN; and
all other similarly situated,

No. 1:24-cv-00088

HON. PAUL L. MALONEY

MAG. JUDGE PHILLIP J. GREEN

Plaintiffs,

v

COUNTY OF BERRIEN; BERRIEN
COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
STEVE PIERANGELI, Individually and
in his Official Capacity; ASSISTANT
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MARK
SANFORD, Individually and in his
Official Capacity; TAYLOR KOCH,
Individually and in her official capacity;
BERRIEN COUNTY SHERIFF L.
PAUL BAILEY, Individually and in his
Official Capacity; DEPUTY SHAWN
YECH, Individually and in his Official
Capacity; DEPUTY JACOB WILL,
Individually and in his Official
Capacity; DEPUTY JONATHAN
BOWMAN, in his Official Capacity;
CITY OF BENTON HARBOR;
BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC SAFETY
DIRECTOR, DANIEL E. McGINNIS,
JR., Individually and in his Official
Capacity; BENTON HARBOR
HOUSING COMMISSION; CINDY
DRAKE-COLLIER, in her Official
Capacity; BENTON CHARTER

TOWNSHIP; OFFICER JOHN VISEL, Individually and in his Official capacity; LT. DT. MICHAEL DENDOOVEN, in his Official Capacity; STATE OF MICHIGAN; MICHIGAN STATE POLICE; DETECTIVE WILLIAM ASHLEY, Individually and in his Official Capacity; MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; REBECCA WRIGHT, Individually and in her Official Capacity; CONTINENTAL MANAGEMENT LLC; REGIONAL MANAGER STEVE COOK, Individually and in his Official Capacity; KEVIN MACKIN, Individually and in his Official Capacity; CALEB GRIMES, Individually and in his Official Capacity; SECRETARY MARCIA L. FUDGE, in her Official Capacity; DEPT. OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, and any yet to be discovered liable parties,

Defendants.

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**STIPULATED ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS
STATE OF MICHIGAN AND MICHIGAN STATE POLICE AN
EXTENSION TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

The parties having stipulated that Defendants State of Michigan and Michigan State Police require additional time to respond to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, Plaintiffs having agreed to said Defendants' request for additional time, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HERE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendants State of Michigan and Michigan State Police, shall have until July 8, 2024 to respond to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint.

Date: May 16, 2024

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
PAUL L. MALONEY
U.S. District Court Judge

STIPULATED AND AGREED:

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